



Job Posting

Social Worker – Kalamazoo

Primary Purpose

Assist in planning, developing, organizing, implementing, evaluating, and managing the social service programs of CentraCare in accordance with current existing federal, state, and local standards, as well as our established policies and procedures, and as may be directed by the Center Manager to assure that the medically related emotional and social needs of our participants are met/maintained on an individual basis.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conducts initial and periodic assessments, identifies, and develops a specific plan of care for the needs of CentraCare participants and assures all are completed as described in CentraCare policy.
- Facilitates enrollments and disenrollments from CentraCare.
- Coordinates discharge planning with the Interdisciplinary Team (IDT), the hospital and/or long term care facility discharge planners for participants returning home.
- Coordinates admissions to long-term care facilities.
- Conducts home visits and home assessments and reassessments.
- Maintains current written case management records, including periodic reassessments of CentraCare participants.
- Functions as a member of the IDT, communicates participant changes to team members, participates in IDT meetings, and the development of the participant plan of care.
- Provides individual and family counseling, develops, and leads group-counseling activities, including assisting with money management issues, financial eligibility issues of participant/family, completion of advance directives and guardianship paperwork.
- Refers participants to appropriate community agencies or facilities (housing), assisting as needed and acts as a liaison with such organizations and as advocate for participants.
- Encourages effective relationships among staff geared to the building and maintenance of a cohesive team.
- Consults with and advises staff members as to the relationship of social, emotional, and cultural factors to health and medical care, and as to the availability of social services in the community.
- Participates in the coordination of the participant's 24-hour delivery of care services.
- Participates in Quality Improvement Activities.
- Documents in the participant's medical record as required by policy.

Qualifications

- Must possess a current, unencumbered, active license to practice as a Social Worker in the State of Michigan.
- Must possess a Master's degree in social work (MSW).
- Must have, as a minimum, two years supervised social work experience in a health care setting working directly with individuals.
- Minimum of one year of experience working with the frail, elderly, or long-term care population.

Full job description is available upon request.

If interested in this position, please apply online at www.smartrecruiters.com/CentraCare1